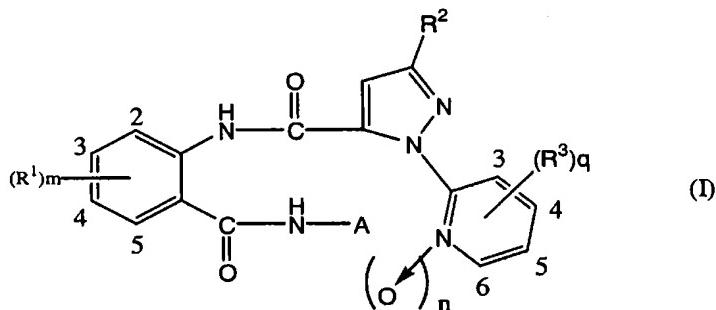


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An anthranilamide compound represented by the formula (I) or its salt:



wherein R¹ is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alcoxycarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxy carbonyl ~~which may be substituted~~, nitro or formyl; each of R² and R³ which are independent of each other, is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or cyano; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4; provided that when R¹ is a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or methyl substituted at the 2-position of the benzene ring and another R¹ is halogen substituted at the 4-position of the benzene ring, the halogen at the 4-position is a fluorine atom or a chlorine atom.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ haloalkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ haloalkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₂₋₆ haloalkynyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ haloalkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alcoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxy carbonyl ~~which may be substituted~~, nitro or formyl; each of R² and R³ which are independent of each other, is halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆

haloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxy or cyano; A is C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl and C₁₋₆ haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein the C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl for Y is unsubstituted.

Claim 5 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein the C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl for Y is substituted by from 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl.

Claim 6 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein Y is cyclopropyl.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of R¹ is substituted at the 4-position, and such R¹ is alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxy carbonyl ~~which may be substituted~~, nitro or formyl.

Claim 8 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkylcarbonyl or formyl; R² is halogen, haloalkyl or haloalkoxy; R³

is halogen or haloalkyl; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is cyclopropyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and alkyl; m is 1 or 2; n is 0; and q is 1.

Claim 9 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is halogen, alkyl or haloalkyl; R² is halogen, haloalkyl or haloalkoxy; R³ is halogen; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is cyclopropyl; m is 2; n is 0; and q is 1.

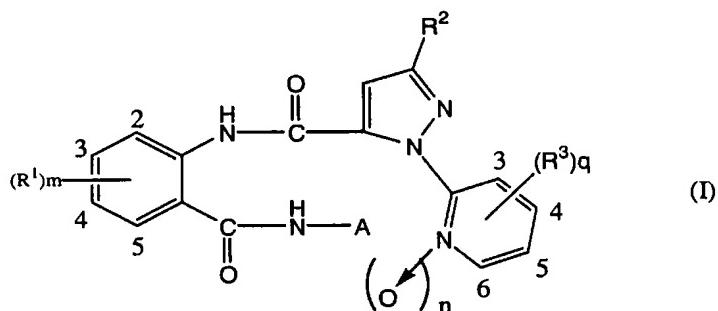
Claim 10 (Original): N-[6-[(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl]-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

Claim 11 (Original): N-[4-chloro-2-methyl-6-[[α -methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

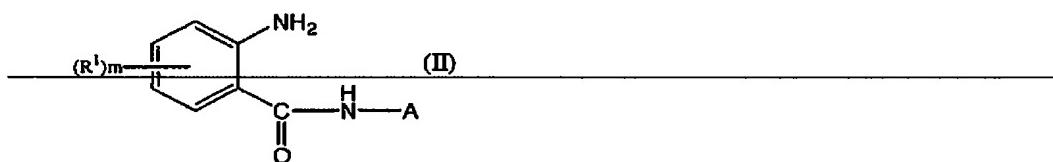
Claim 12 (Original): N-[4-chloro-2-methyl-6-[[α -methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

Claim 13 (Original): N-[2-bromo-4-chloro-6-[[α -methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

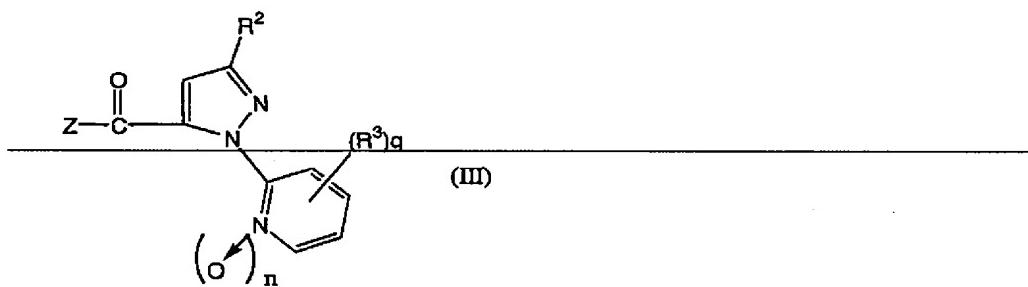
Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A process for producing an anthranilamide compound represented by the formula (I) or its salt:



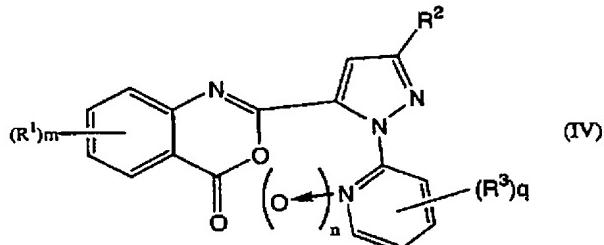
wherein R^1 is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxy carbonyl ~~which may be substituted~~, nitro or formyl; each of R^2 and R^3 which are independent of each other, is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or cyano; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C_{3-4} cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4; provided that when R^1 is a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or methyl substituted at the 2-position of the benzene ring and another R^1 is halogen substituted at the 4-position of the benzene ring, the halogen at the 4-position is a fluorine atom or a chlorine atom, which comprises (I) reacting a compound represented by the formula (II):



wherein R^1 , A and m are as defined above, with a compound represented by the formula (III):



wherein R², R³, n and q are as defined above, and Z is a chlorine atom, OH or C₁₋₄ alkoxy, or (2) reacting a compound represented by the formula (IV):



wherein R¹, R², R³, m, n and q are as defined above, with a compound represented by the formula (V): A-NH₂, wherein A is as defined above.

Claims 15 and 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): An insecticide, miticide or nematicide containing insecticidal, miticidal, or nematicidal composition, comprising the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in Claim 1, as an active ingredient, and an agricultural adjuvant.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A pesticide pesticidal composition against parasite on animal an animal parasitic acarina or flea, containing comprising the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in Claim 1, as an active ingredient and an adjuvant.

Claims 19-20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling a pest an insect or a mite, which comprises the method comprising applying an effective amount of the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in Claim 1.

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Claim 22 (New) A method for controlling an animal parasitic acarina or flea, the method comprising applying an effective amount of the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in Claim 1.